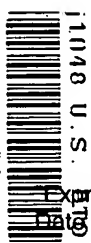


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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Michael Alan Schmidt et al. for : Automatic Sheet Threading and Cutting

Device and Method. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Kimberly Clark Worldwide, Inc.
- ☐ _____.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	34-20	14
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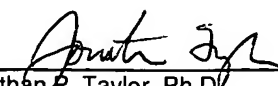
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Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
14x\$18=	\$252
2x\$84=	\$168
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